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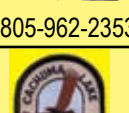
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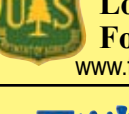
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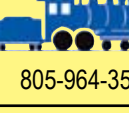
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This Month's Theme: Sounds of the Silk Road

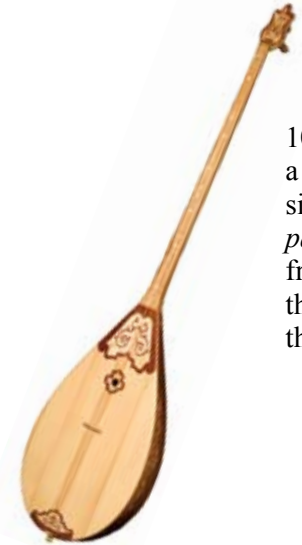
The Silk Road was a system of ancient trade routes that connected Asia to Europe. Many items and traditions, including music, were traded and shared between countries. Here are some of the instruments you will find along the Silk Road. Draw a line from each instrument to the country that it comes from on the map. Answers are below.



1. I am called a *gu*. I am a brightly painted drum. I come from the largest country on this map.



4. I am called a *pipa*. I am similar to a guitar. I can be found in the same country as the *gu*.



10. I am called a *dombra*. I am similar to the *pipa*, but I come from a country that begins with the letter "K."



5. I am called a *riqq*. I am similar to a tambourine. I come from a country that has pyramids and begins with the letter "E."



3. I am called an *ud*. I am similar to a guitar. I can be found in a country at the top of Africa.



2. I am called a *kotsuzumi*. I am a brightly painted drum. I come from a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean.

8. I am called a *sheng*. I look like a flute, but I'm really a mouth organ. The *gu* and I come from the same country.



7. I am called a *shakuhachi*. I am related to the *ney*, but I come from a country that begins with the letter "J."



6. We are called *neys*. We are flutes. You can find us in the same country as the *ud* and *riqq*.



9. I am called an *erhu*. I am a fiddle. I come from a country that begins with the letter "C."

MEET THEM IN PERSON!

These instruments and others are on display in the *Sounds of the Silk Road* exhibition at the University Art Museum, UCSB, through April 8.

ANSWERS: 1. *gu* is from China; 2. *kotsuzumi* is from Japan; 3. *ud* is from Egypt; 4. *pipa* is from China; 5. *riqq* is from Egypt; 6. *ney* is from Egypt; 7. *shakuhachi* is from Japan; 8. *sheng* is from China; 9. *erhu* is from China; 10. *dombra* is from Kazakhstan


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